

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PBOR, MILI, IS, LE  
SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: MORE THOUGHTS ON SAAD HADDAD

REF: (A) TEL AVIV 9934, (B) BEIRUT 4473, (C) JERUSALEM 2140

1. IF IT IS TRUE THAT BENGAL MET WITH MAJOR SHAHINE, BOUTROS WAS UNAWARE OF IT THIS MORNING. ASSUMING, HOWEVER, THAT MEETING TOOK PLACE, WE FIND IT INCONCEIVABLE THAT SHAHINE SAID KHOURY SAID HADDAD WAS BACK IN HIS COMMAND POSITION, OR ANYTHING APPROACHING THAT. THERE IS SOME MISUNDERSTANDING. WE WILL TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED AS FAR AS LEBANESE ARE CONCERNED.

2. AM GLAD TO SEE THERE SIGNS OF LIFE FROM UNIFIL. I MENTIONED TO BOUTROS THIS MORNING THAT UNNY WAS PLANNING TO ACTIVATE ERSKINE. BOUTROS SAID HE DID NOT THINK ERSKINE, OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF UNIFIL HE HAD MET

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TO DATE, HAD THE INTELLIGENCE TO BE A GOOD NEGOTIATOR AND HE FEARED THEY MIGHT DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

3. NEW SUBJECT: WE ARE PUZZLED BY MAP COORDINATES IDF IS GIVING TO DAO TEL AVIV FOR LOCATION YESTERDAY'S AIR RAID. HOW KNOW WHY IDF COULD NOT FIND THAT SYRIAN COMPANY THEY KEEP TALKING ABOUT.

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